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taken on, thanks. I am only traveling, and a smile flashed over her face; "every body calls me Deb, you had better, too."

"Well, it seems rather bold and coo Jack Hillyard, and I am traveling for

travel for, and you are getting to know us poor aborigines," she looked into his

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roice she would have the world at her BALTIMORE & OHIO the place."

Jack Hillyard congratulated himself with more and more frequency on the freak of fate which had brought him to the Der

ity, ever ready with a welcome for the stranger within their gates, and heartily

averse to allowing the departure of their

lish drawing room which Deb's song had

.... Deborah's Ring

HE words came pealing out int the hot stillness of an Australian morning and the man who rode slowly and wearily up to horse to listen before he dismounted to

make his presence known.

The brilliant sunshine, the dazzling sky, the little wooden house covered with its wealth of gorgeous creepers were all of themselves sufficient to remind the man that he was a stranger in a strange land; the feeling of strangeness that assailed him, and make him realize that after all there was some family resemblance be

cool greenness of England.

For a moment he lost sight of the hous before him, with its background of trees beyond the fence, and saw instead a big English drawing room, whose windows pened on to a wide English lawn where the long evening shadows lay upon the ted to and fro with self-satisfied jerky

but sweet, not very sympathetic, but very correct and amazingly unlike the wealth of magnificent sound that came pouring

The last words came with a rush of

followed by the sharp bang of the closing orse's bridle to the post, and moved towards the open door of the house.

But before he had time to reach it mething tall and straight and white came flying through the open doorway itself away again impetuously and resolved itself into a girl with tawny masse of hair and a flushed face, who looked

"Yes-I was-I am-if I may. They perhaps find hospitality here, if this is "Yes, this is Mr. Dering's house and

am sure. Are you wanting to be taken "Taken on?" his face looked blank.

"Oh! well, that's a very jelly thing to

"By Jove," he muttered to himself. I didn't expect to find anything half so

his day's rounds, unless Jack preferred to stay behind and spend his time with Mrs ape May, Ocean City, week days, 16.50 a.m.; langhing beauty of eighteen summers in m. S indays, 7:50 a.m.; 12.35 and, little Betty, whose years only num

> dom of colonial life seemed like a very Paradise to the man who had come from the heart of our fin de siecle civilization, and who was sick to death of society, its vays, its manners and its shams.

brought before his eyes on the night of his arrival; a still keener repulsion filled his soul at the memory of the small correct you are honorably free to come to me, you which need to his arrival; a still keener repulsion filled swiftly, "take this—and if ever—if ever you are honorably free to come to me,

his surfival; a still keener repulsion filled his soul at the memory of the small correct voice which used to sing "Robin Adair" in that drawirg room.

These sensations had a way of stealing or him when Deb was singing—and besieged him by an impatient desire to throw up all his English life and obligations and settle here in the backwoods forevermore—and— At this point he usually pulled himself up short with a recollection that there was still in the world the little word "honor."

But as the days drifted by that little word crept further into the background of his mind, driven out of sight by a girl's ripe, exquisite beauty—pushed aside by

To a moment ne lean led received to me, prive to come to me, give it or send it back to me; I shall understand."

You are honorably free to come to me, give it or send it back to me; I shall understand."

She drew from her finger a curiously hased ring of strange and unmistakeable pattern and laid it in his hand.

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"When I found that you had lef

the glance of the deep sweet eves-hidden by the shining glory of bronze hair, which dazzled the eves of the man who looked

Deborah, eighteen-year-old Deborah with her beautiful voice, was blinding Jack Hillyard to duty and honor—plunggetfulness of the obligations left behind the wooden house reined in his nim in a far off land. It was when he had been six weeks at

Riversdale that the climax was reached: Deborah's voice came out to him as he trolled to and fro in the verandaing and thinking, somewhat discor him that morning. The words in the "How soon do you think you will b

word about your prolonged absence, but her father and I are anxious to have the wedding day fixed."

He kicked a stone impatiently off the veranda, and the words ran maddeningly hrough his brain to the tune Deborah

was singing "the wedding day fixed"is wedding day fixed-and the bride? That other singing of "Robin Adair's with the well trained conventional mind to match, and the unfailing good manners and-and then all swept over his mind, Deborah's beautiful laughing face blur ed the picture.

Deborah's wonderful face thrilled his very soul. He stepped abruptly from the eranda and into the big, shady roo where the girl sat and sang.

"And I love thee, and I love thee, and

The words throbbed round him. "Deborah," he said hoarsely, laying his hands suddenly on her shoulder 'Deborah, is it true? Do you love me

His voice sank to a whisper. His head ent however, till his lips touched the glory of her hair, and she turned swiftly and laid her face against his breast in

Then Jack Hillyard lost his head. He caught the girl to him with a pas-ionate exclamation, and, lifting her face rained kiss after kiss upon it; and in the depths of Deborah's wonderful eyes he ead the love that was in her soul.

It was the delirium of a moment, and s instantaneously as it had come it was onor and right.

"God forgive me," the man said slowly as he drew his arms away. "Deborah, my darling, I-I-"What is it?" she asked. "what is it? Wasn't it true, after all?" and her face

that I love you, my sweet, with all my heart and soul, but equally true that I am bound to another woman. That i to," he added bitterly.

eyes growing dark with pain. "Tell me take what belonged to another woman. Her head was lifted with a certain proud gesture, a little flush ran over her

"It is all miserable together." he an proposed to a girl in our own set in town and was accepted. It was a good match I am not a poor man, but this marriage

was in every was excellent.' The bitterness in his tone made De

There was money, birth, good look n, and I'll find mother."

She deposited him in a big comfortable

It is an excellent Society match. I came sitting room, and flashed off again, "very like a tornado" Jack said to himself with down. I heard to-day from my future smiling remembrance of her bright eyes mother-in-law, asking n.e to fix the wedding day, but-I love you, Deborah-you -how can I?"

"You forgot honor for me," she whis beautiful in the Australian bush. And her voice! Why, with that face and who is waiting for you and trusting you feet. Anyhow, I'm glad I happened on in you. Ah! if anyone's heart, has got to what of her? She loves you, she believes be broken, it mustn't be hers. It would be so unfair, so deadly unfair to her; she

has done nothing to deserve it." Jack looked at Deh with nuzzled eves from a girl into a woman.

would not hurt another woman; I would

"Deborah,"-he spoke brokenlyaway? I love you so, my dear!' she touched his arm gently.

She stood facing him; her eyes flasher

"There is nothing else to be done," she said, "for honor's sake you must go back to-her-and forget me-' "But you," he said again. "I shall sing-and work-and workuntil I have made a great name—and I shall not forget our-friendship," her voice shook, but her eyes never faltered.

"Do you mean that I am never to see you again?"

est singer of her day; and men and we beautiful women with the wonderful

Not that she had not been asked aga Wealth and titles had been laid at her

feet ore; and over again, and the beautiful singer with her wonderful voice was ourted and admired wherever she went. But to each of her suitors she had given

girlhood still untarnished. It was a bitter winter night. Miss Deborah Dering had been anthat the hall would be packed from floor

o ceiling with an enthusiastic audience Miss Dering's neat brougham stood at he door of her charming house inshe called back to a figure in the hall: "Go in, mother, it's bitterly cold, go

ack into the warm.' And even as she leaned back among er furs she shivered a little. It was indeed a bitter night.

A keen west wind swept up the streets and the clear stars overhead seemed to shiver and shine more brilliantly as the

With a quick step she joined the group upon the pavement.

"Why are you singing out here in this bitter cold?" she said gently, as at her approach the quavering voices ceased.

"We have made nothing all day, ma'am," the old man answered. "It thought maybe I should get a supper for the little one," and his thin old hand touched the child's head lovingly.

"See," Deborah said, "I will sing for a supper for you—I have no money with me, I can only sing—"

And before the old man could answer her, her beautiful yoice pealed out upon

What made her sing it? Ah! who can

The words were spoken in a low, pleasant voice that shook just a little. "See that she takes it herself."

rernaps the man was too poor and hungry to be surprised at anything. Certainly he showed no signs of aston-ishment, but pushed his way at once through the crowd to the singer, who was already wrapping her cloak about her preparatory to returning to her car-riage. "The gentleman asked me to give you this," the old man said, and drew from the hat he held a ring which he laid in

the hat he held a ring which he laid in the singer's hands.

It was a remarkable ring—the light that flickered down from the street lamp close by showed that—a curiously chased ring of an unforgotten pattern.

Anyone seeing her face would have noticed how a swift flash of color swept over it as her fingers tightened over the ring.

ring.
"My ring!" she whispered; "finy ring that I gave Jack all those years ago! How strange—how very strange! Does it mean that he is free?"

it mean that he is free?"
She turned quickly back towards the little crowd now slowly and reluctantly dispersing, and her eyes scanned each figure eagerly
Suddenly a man came out from the group and moved towards her.
"Is it you, Jack?" she whispered when he was close to her. "Did you put this ring amongst the money—for me?"

put this ring amongst the money—for me?"

In a moment he had taken her hands in his and was holding them closely.
"Deborah," he said huskily. "Deborah, my dear, I thought no other woman had that voice. I felt it was you but I wanted to be sure."

He drew her hand through his arm and they walked in silence to her brougham into which he followed her.
"Does it mean," she said softly as they drove away, "does it mean that—"
"It means that I have been to Australia to look for you, my sweetheart—it means that I am free."

For a moment he held her closely in his arms, then released her, and went on gently:
"My wife died a year ago—and nearly

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PUBLIC comment upon the personnel of the court of inquiry, named by Secre-tary Long, to inquire into Rear Admiral Schley's conduct during the war with Spain, has been all one way highly laud-atory. Secretary Long has also been commended for instructing the court to render an opinion and make recommen-dations on the facts brought out by the inquiry. This promises a final settle. decided refusal.

The years slipped on, till close upon twenty had passed by, since, as a girl of seventeen, she had watched Jack Hillyard ride away from the up-country station, her eyes blind with tears, her heart aching with intolerable anguish.

She was a woman of the world nowa a woman who had known life, and suffering, and sorrow—and had come through these with the pure simple soul of her girlhood still untarnished.

or recommendations made by a composed of Admiral Diewey and I admirately a demirately accepted and endorsed by the Amer people. The choice of Captain Ler of the Navy for more than nine ye for Judge Advocate of the Court unterest that the pure simple soul of her girlhood still untarnished.

group met her eye.

An old, old man, a little child and a shivering fox terrier stood huddled to gether, and the old man and little child were singing feebly, with no one to listen to them but two passing boys who had stopped to jeer.

A pitiful look swept over Deborah's beautiful face. That shivering little group sent a thrill to her heart.

Her astonished coachman was suddenly ordered to stop, and, to his still greater amazement, he saw his mistress tep from her carriage into the bitter ight.

Her great cloak was wrapped closely and her, her head was well covered; revice belonged to the public, she ist guard it carefully.

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The receipts from internal revenue taxation for the last fiscal year, as shown by the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, broke all records, the total amount being \$306,871,669, an increase of \$11,555,561 over the previous year. The report also shows that the cost of collection was less, the percentage being 1.55 against 1.58 for the previous year.

The ordnance bureau of the War De partment has awarded contract for 490, 000 pounds of smokeless powder for the army at 70 cents a pound. The contracts were divided among the big powder making concerns of the country.

The Chairman of the last Inaugura ttee has submitted a plan to the

thority to resent the most flagrant discri-mination against American Commerce through tariffs imposed by foreign coun-tries. Germany has a new tariff, and according to the cabled accounts, many of its schedules are aimed at American goods, but the administration cannot strike back for lack of authority, al-though there are opportunities in plenty. This country does not, of course, wish to put a tariff chip on its shoulder for the purpose of inviting a tariff war with any other country, but it does need the au-thority to show other nations that Ameri-cân goods cannot be discriminated against with impunity and Congress can goods cannot be discriminated against with impunity and Congress should see that it gets it. The mere fact of having it will go far towards making

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INVESTIGATION nounced on Wednesday that his tigation into the charges against the Levy Court had not ended, but they would be suspended during August, when he proposes to take a well earned vacation. Since his induction into office last January Mr. Ward has been a very busy man, and has only been able to devote a part of his time to county affairs. He asks for the assistance of any and all parties who have knowledge or reasonable grounds for belief of any stealing or other unlawful practices. When he was asked about that \$5,000 warrant drawn last week in favor of Patrick Fahey on account of the Seventh Street Bridge "job," he said that such practices while of course open to suspicion did not come within the scope of his inquiry, rather holding out the idea that it was not an unlawful practice. But it seems to us that no plainer case of violation of statutory enactment could be wanted than this expenditure of public funds without due passage of a warrant by the legally authorized body. Then the Harman bill of \$3,200 for refurnishing the Court Room "as per contract" when no bids were asked or contract let. When the public sees such payments made and contracts awarded they have a right to suspect that it is a case of "addition, division and silence." One of our leading citizens said lately that if this condition prevailed "out West" the people would

FOREIGN COMPLICATION

settle it with shot gnns and not

wait on the Attorney General's

or any other official investiga-

tion. There is not much doubt

of the truth of his remarks.

An apparently trivial event of the past week threatens to involve this country in a controversy with Germany, through our enforcement of the provisions of the Monroe doctrine, but it will undoubtedly be settled in an amicable manner. It may give our diplomatic corps a chance to help earn their salaries and incidentally furnish scare heads for the metropolitan yellow press. It seems, according to the story told by the captain and passengers of the steamer Allegheny that a certain Murillo, a professional South American revolutionist, was forcibly taken from the steamer at Carthagena, by the officers of the United States of Columbia despite the protests of the captain, but with the consent of the German Consul. This ship while flying the German flag is really an English ship and flag is really an English crew, and had taken on Murillo at a former "SNIFFLES" is the only perfect CA-TARRH CURE ever made and is now received. stopping point in Columbia. He had been ordered to leave the country and had the seizure taken place at the original port the case might have attracted more attention. As it is, we will simply stopping point in Columbia. tention. As it is, we will simply look after the interest of the small American Republic as against any unreasonable demands of the Kaiser.

PENINSULA NOTES

The Laurel Electric light plant will shortly come under municipial ownership. The Water Board, on behalf of the town, has agreed to buy the plant for \$8.800.

for \$8.800.

The Delaware State Board of Agricultural have been in consultation with Governor Hunn to perfect arrangements for exterminating the anthrax, which is spreading among the cattle of the State.

Governor Hunn and staff have accepted an invitation to attend the unveiling of the memorial at Cooch's Bridge on deptember 3rd. The memorial is to mark the field where the Stars and Stripes were first, it is believed, unfurled in battle September 3, 1777.

t is stated that there are but a few thousand dollars lacking of the \$37,000 necessary to clear the Wilmington Con-ference Academy of debt. Nearly all the churches have raised their apportion-ment, and some have exceeded it.

ment, and some have exceeded it.

The torpedo boat Stringham, built by
the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company,
of Wilmington, that has so far proved
to be a great failure, attempted to make
the run over one mile measured course in
Narragansett Bay last week. It did not
finish the trip, however, as a tube in one
of the after boilers blew out, scalding six
men, five of them seriously.

Camp Meetings Not Needed

Some of the Delaware cann mee'ings have been discontinued and
people in that district are discussing the
problem of the probable passing of the
ohurch. The real fact is that when the
camp meeting was instituted there were
but few churches and the outdoor plan
enabled the winisters to reach a large
district, as people for miles around came
and remained during the series of meetings, but in these days mobody has to go
far to attend religious services and there
is not the need of these extraneous efforts that formerly existed.—Ex.

TOWNSEND HEWS BUDGET

s Sadie Pinder, of Clayton, is visit liss Alice Watts. Main street.

Misses Lena and Florence Martyne two popular young ladies, of Wilmington, as the guests of Miss Luta Outten on Taylor.

Mr. Harvey Daniels is now clerking in the post office. He is a first-class young man and his friends are legion in this and other parts of the State. He is always affable and obliging.

The merry-go-round arrived in town on on the more of the state of the state of the state of the more of the more of the more of the state of the

pleasing.

A very interesting game of ball was played here on Tuesday evening when the "scrubs" and "non-scrubs" met in a fierce combat, and the battle raged for quite a long time and was looked upon by many spectators. Mr. Taylor pitched for the "scrubs" while Samuel Townsend pitched a very good game for the opposing team, but succumbed to the "scrubs" owing to costly errors that were also numerous. Score—Scrubs 9 Non-scrubs 5.

Messrs. William Bramble, and Eugene

erous. Score—Scrubs 9 Non-scrubs 5.

Messrs. William Bramble, and Eugene
Savin went crabbing a few days ago, and
according to reports they had a jolly good
time. And it is needless to say that the
party was successful. They usually get
what they go after. They are good men
and they are just as good fishermen,
They tell some very interesting stories of
their trip after crabs and among other incidents tell of catching the largest snake
on record, according their vision. It
caused a fright for a time but was soon
dispatched and then kept as a momento
of this delightful trip.

Intense heat and a high degree of hu-

of this delightful trip.

Intense heat and a high degree of humidity caused much discomfort on Monday of the present week. There was much suffering from the effects of the torrid heat and a number of prostrations were reported. At the hottest time of the day outside work was almost suspended. Early in the morning Old Sol arose in a business humor and soon made humanity feel the effects of his sizzling rays. Coats were peeled off and the shirt waist man was much in evidence. Thermometers registered higher and higher as the hours passed. At noon the century mark was reached. The day was one of the hottest of the year. Workingmen were greatly affected by the heat. On the railroad George Washington was overcome by the heat, and several members of the grading gang were also overcome and quit work about noon, among them being Mr. Thomas Walls and his son Walter. Intense heat and a high degree of hudidity caused much discomfort on Mon

REWARD FOR WINDSOR

Governor Hunn at the State Hou Governor Hunn at the State House Thursday announced that the state was preparing to offer a large reward for the apprehension of J. Edward Windsor, the young Millord man who brutally shot down his father at the Windsor Hotel on the avening of July 4th. The State De-partment has not offered a reward earlier because certain clues were being worked upon which it was thought would lead pon which it was thought would lead b Windsor's capture, but these having ailed the Governor thinks that some-hing must now be done to take cogni-ance of the violent infraction of a law of The state and the escape of the criminal.
The reward, it is said, will not require
the necessary or customary "conviction"
of the fugitive as the state is said to have
sufficient evidence already to bring should e already to bring abo

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bleed. The powerful acids used in the
inhalers have entirely eaten away the
same membranes that their makers
have aimed to cure, while pastes and
ointments cannot reach the disease. An
old and experienced practitioner who has
for many years made a close study- and
specialty of the treatment of CATARRH,
has at last perfected a Treatment which
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A Bridgeville special says: A valuable trotting mare owned by Clement Cannon, of this town, was stung to death by mosquitoes yesterday. He was speeding her near Herring Run Branch when the mosquitoes came in swarms and he was unable to get away from them. The horse was literally covered, and before going a quarter of a mile the animal dropped dead from the bites.

Two cows were also lost in the same manner near Scott's store.—The cows owned by Henry Tangier, a farmer living near the marsh.

ings, but in the series and there far to attend religious services and there is not the need of these extraneous efforts that formerly existed.—Ex.

Relief For Railroad Trackmen
On account of the heat Superintendent Holiday, of the Delaware Railroad, has issued an order that trackmen suspend work in the middle of the day except in work in the middle of the day except to eases where the work will not permit of cases where the work will not permit of discases. He was a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he learned discasses. He was a native of Chester county in the printer's trade on the Village Record, of West Chester, among his associates Mr. Vernon has been the editor of the Daily Republican, Wilmington.

Mr. J. T. Patterson spent Sunday Miss Louise Everett, of Camden, N. J., was in town last week.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson spent a few days in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Morton a., attended the funeral on Monday. Mrs. John Schunder, Jr., has returned a visit to relatives in the Quak

Mrs. Jarrell Newkirk and daughter, Wilmington, are guests of her aunt, Mr. A. Jarrell. A necessity in our town is an appointe officer of the "Society for the Preventio of cruelty to children."

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, Mrs. John Gleason and daughter, of Philadelphia, will spend next week with relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Craig entertaine Mrs. N. George Price and her daughter down the river at the bulkhead on Wed

Mrs. George C. Bennett, of Quarryville Pa., and Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Philadel phia, will spend Saturday with their mother.

Method of the control of the piers by Mrs. Anna Lofland and Miss Nora Foard for Thursday evening. About fifteen were in the party.

Mr. Gustin entertained a party consisting of Mrs. and the Missee Sadler, their guests and Mrs. S. H. Craig, at the bulkhead on Thursday of last week.

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The post office has been removed to the house occupied by postmaster Price. The apartment is large and well adapted to the work and the location is a desirable one to unto where

the work and the location is a desirable one to up-towners.

Rev. William J. Hamilton has left town to spend his vacation in the extreme northern part of New York State. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. Mr. Bell, of Central Pennsylvania.

Strangers visiting the town and learning of the project of having a street fountain declare in favor of the corner of Fifth and Clinton streets as a desirable location for it. Advancing the idea that a great many men and horses pass each way without going down into the town. way without going down into the town.

The Epworth Leauge of the Methodist Church in New Castle came down Saturday evening on the trolley to eat cake and cream for the benefit of the organ fund of the Delaware City Church. On Wednesday of this week the League of Madeley M. E. Church of Wilmington, came down for the same purpose.

The fence has been taken away from

down for the same purpose.

The fence has been taken away from around the school grounds. The primary department will be in charge of Miss Lou Price and Miss Mattie Price. A partition has been put up dividing the room into two. The colored school, is to have two teachers too and an addition is being built to accomodate the new regime.

built to accomodate the new regime.

The laborers on the Canal while putting in a new telegraph pole near Addisonville, dug up a coffin containing a skeleton. The coffin was perfectly sound and the men had some difficulty in prying open the lid. It was covered again with earth and left where found. Various theories have been advanced the most reasonable one is that the coffin was buried there from a boat. Some think it was put there while the canal was being dug.

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The funeral of Mr. Arthur Colburn took place on Monday from his late residence near town. Bishop Coleman and Rev. William J. Hamilton, officiated. Interment at St. Georges Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Dr. Belville, Messrs. Frank McIntire, James H. Clark, Theodore F. Clark, and Captain Reybold, of Delaware City: and Messrs. Case, Brown and Malcolm, of Philadelphia. There was a profusion of exquisite flowers, and a great many sympathizing friends attended the service. The bereaved wife and mothers grief has been somewhat mitigated by the recovery and burial of the bodies of her loved ones.

ATLANTIC CITY

Special Excursions via Pennsylvania Rail road, Delaware River Bridge Route On Thursday, August 8, and Tuesday August 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad August 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company) will run I special low-rate excursions to Atlantic City via the Delaware River Bridge Route without change of cars. A through special train will be run on the following schedule, and round trip tickets will be sold at the rates quoted:—

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Children between five and twelve year ne-half of the above rates. Returning, special train leaves Atlantic City 6.00 P. M.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent Monday i Mr. Guy Johnson, of Elkton, has re-

Miss Susie G. Wilson is visiting friends in North East. Miss Marie DuBois has returned to her some in Baltimore.

ome in Baltimore.
Mrs. Rachel Merritt returned home riday from a visit at "Herndon." Miss Lula Vineyard, of Odessa, spent a few days this week with relatives.

Misses Aulbach, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs. Margaret Stapp the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Doreas Curry and little grandson Atwell Stafford, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt., Misses Helen and Clars Spear have re-turned to their home after having spent a week with their sister, Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

Government Donates Cannon Announcement was made Thursday morning that the Navy Department has donated four cannons to the Delaware Historical Society. These will be placed at Cooch's Bridge on September 3, to mark the site where the American was first unfurled in the battle.



IN WAVES

Mr. Thomas Higgins spent Wednesda Messrs. J. and E. Zachies spent Mon-y in Salem, N. J.

Samuel Kershaw was a Camden, N. J. Mr. Harry McNulty, of Philadelphia s sejourning with relatives here. Mrs. C. P. Stidham and Mrs. L. M. Brooks spent Monday in Odessa.

Hotel Stidham has a delegation riends from Washington, D. C. Miss Fannie Dilworth, of Philadelphia, s visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall. Mr. George Newman, of Camden, N. J., isited his sister, Mrs. C. P. Stidham on

Mr. Walter Moore, of Delanco, N. J., spent several days this week with his

Mrs. Clyde Lingo, of Philadelphia, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Dolbow.

Thomas Carty. Mr. and Mrs. SimeonFoard, of Phila delphia, spent Wednesday and Thursday at Augustine Park.

Miss Mabel Shultz, of Wilmington, spending two weeks with her aum Mrs. John Wallen. Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Colora, was entertained from Wednesday until Friday by the family of Mr. John Zachies,

Mr. W. H. Baggs, of Kent Co., was in town on Thursday making arrangements with Mr. George Webb for a cribb in Bombay Hook Road.

Steamer Clio will run an excursion to Washington Park on Wednesday. August 7th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Come and swell the number. Mr. Charles H. Aspin and Messrs. Horace and Rodger Melling who have been spending a vacation at the hotel returned to their homes in Philadelphia last week.

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The Colburn Will

The will of Arthur Colburn, of Delaware City, who with his two daughters was drowned in Long Island Sound ten days ago, has been filed with the Philadelphia register of wills. His entire estate, valued at from \$500,000 to \$700,000, is bequeathed to his widow and three daughters. Only one of the latter, Mrs. Walter J. Sprankle, escaped death in the yacht accident. The body of Mr. Colburn was recovered Monday morning, a reward of \$700 having been offered for the finding of his body. +0+

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Collins, and his deputy J. R. Brown ocated him in Odessa, and while trying

to evade the officers, Buck requested the Denby woman to allow him to enter her house, which she refused and he

pocket and fired. The ball entered the

eye. After the shooting he managed by the assistance of his mother to escape to Delaware City, where he boarded a

trolley car for Wilmington, and while the

State detectives are working on the case, so far they have not located him.

Wilmington hospital Saturday mornin

and is reported to be recovering. Buck's

mother was arrested and given a hearing

before Magistrate Reynolds, and paid

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James T. Shallcross, member of the

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5.30 o'clock in the afternoon; and from 7 Thursday that anthrax has been stamped to 9 on the evening of the same day. On turday afternoon from 4 to 5.30 o'clock. county. As soon as the outbreak was Unclaimed Letters.—The following list

of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending July 25th: Miss Bessie Biggs Miss Mary Grison, Walter Coleman, E. Hayes, J. B. Wil-Thomas M. Lindell, a prominent far-mer near Glasgow has be-

a fact that farmers now experience diffi-

culty in securing laboring men to take off their harvest.

On Thesday next, Angust 6th, the Epworth League of Rethesda M. E. Church will menic at Augustine Park. This picinic is under the anspices of the League, but on Sunday next the Sunday School, including the large school and primary department, will be invited. Conveyances will be at the Church at 7 A. M. sharp, so it is hoped all who wish to so will be there on time.

MULES PIE FROM EATING PARIS GREEN.

On Friday last, Mr. George Morris on a farm near the Blackbird Camp meeting woods, lost two of his valuable mules myoods, lost two of his valuable mules specified in the was discovered on investigation that the poison had been mixed by mistake with meal instead of plaster, and carelessly left in the wason shed to be used when convenient, to spread on the vest of the drowned man. The toody was shipped to Delaware City and the funeral took place quietly Monday.

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entreville, Md., are visiting Mrs. H. C.

Mrs. John Byron, son and daughte Charles and Elsie, leave to-day for Che Mrs. McCrone and daughter Fanni

ave to-day for White Hall, Pa., to make a visit with friends.

Mr. Maurice Burstan has return ten days trip with friends in New York

Mrs. L. Linam and little son, of York City, are visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Poc

City, Md., is visiting the family of Mr.

as and over Sunday visitor with relatives in this section. Misses Lillian Cullen and Rebekal Clime, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. T. S. Fouracre over Sunday.

Master Miles Shivery, of Wiln as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Charles N. Dickerson this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Parsons left o

hursday for New Freedom, Pa., where they will spend a month. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of the Dela

rare State Hospital, was the guest of her parents several days this week. We are glad to learn that Mr. John

approving and able to be down stairs. Mr. B. F. Lippincott and some friend emia, they reported crabs very scarce Miss Julia Lockwood entertained quite evening, in honor of Miss Huntt and Mr

Messrs. Harry Johnson, of Philadel On Thursday night of last week, burglars entered the house of Miss Mary Maloney on the "Maple Grove" farm, ton, are guests of Mr. W. H. Johnson

morning dawned and the robbery was has been visiting Miss Louise McCrone returned home on Monday accompanied by her friend. Dorothy and Evans Kennedy, of the

onvent of Mt. St. Agnes, at Mt. Washngton, are guests of their mother, Mrs Mrs. Bessie Vaughn and daughter, and Harry Buck, colored, created lots

Mrs. Stephen Boyer left on Tuesday for an extended visit to Delaware Water Gap and Mt. Pocomo, Pa.

and Mt. Pocomo, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, of Philadelphia; Miss Ida O'Hara, of Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. Archie Cochran, of Delaire, N. J., are being entertained by the family of Mr. R. R. Cochran, near town.

Mr. W. W. Satterfield who has been with Mr. John P. McIntire at the National Hotel the past three years left on Saturday last for his home in Greenwood.

Mr. Satterfield will engage in the fruit business during the sunmmer months.

Miss Nellie Janvier gave a birthday

business during the summer months.

Miss Nellie Janvier gave a birthday tea Saturday evening last from 6 to 8 o'clock at Maple Grove near town. Among those present: Hilda and Herbert Wilkie, Kendall McDowell and sister, Margaret and Elizabeth Crittenden, Mabel Foulks, Francis and Rebecca Watkins, Helen Biggs, Charles Ritchie, Helen Banard, Sergeant Tim Hukill, John Hukill, Hugh C. Brown, Evans Kennedy, Dorothy Kennedy, Miss McCrone, Mamie Orrell and sister.

OBITUARY

Mrs. L. A. Wilson

The remains of Mrs. L. A. Wilson, who died at Atlantic City Tuesday morning were brought here for interment Thursday morning, services being held in Forest Presbyterian Church. Deceased was a lady well-known to most of our citizens, having resided here for a number of years with her family on South Broad or years with the hand-one dwelling now owned and occupied by Mr. W. S. Letherbury, removing therefrom to Philadelphia a few years since. She was the daughter of the late Jacob V. Naudain, and was wedded to Mr. Wilson in 1863. Her husband died August 21st, 1879, leaving seven children, besides herself to mourn his death; Rachel R. Mollie L., Edward V., Annie Jessie, R. Alexis, Howard Groome and Bayard K., all of whom are still living. The daughters, with the exception Annie Jessie, have been their mother's constant companions, and are still unmarried. Interment being in Forest Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's Church, officiated. The pall-bearers were G. W. W. Naudain, M. N. Willits, Dr. J. J. Wright, J. Frank Biggs, Esq., W. P. Biggs and J. Moody Rothwell.

Walter Coleman, E. Hayes, J. B. Williams.

Thomas M. Lindell, a prominent farmer near Glasgow, has been particularly unfortunate in laving horse killed by lightning. Within the last two weeks ighas lost three in that humer, and make year had two killed.

Walter G. Clayton, who manages we fire large farms on Bohemia Manot, was in Elkton Saurday, at which time hereported that he had already threshed 8000 bushels of wheat and had about 1000 bushels yet to three.

At Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach. Subject: "Not ashamed of the Gospel." Twilght service from 7 b.

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A few years ago, as imp The body of Arthur Colburn, the millionaire spice merchant of Delaware City, who, with his two daughters, Ida and Annette, Captain E. R. Flint and Frank Eckport, a seaman, were drowned by the capsizing of the yacht Venitzia in a squall off Greenwich, Conn. July 18, was recovered Saturday afternoon by Robert Taylor and Captain J. E. Pack.

The body was picked up at almost the exact spot where it went down. It was towed ashore and removed to the morgue.

The identity was complete. In the coat was found a mileage book in the name of Arthur Colburn, and the same name was written on the vest of the drowned man. The body was shipped to Delaware City and the funeral took place quietly Monday.

team back of limits and the control of the fifth imming, when they settled down and played a fast snappy game.

For the visitors Staats pitched a good game, and had very good support.

Jack Townsend, who by his fine showing with the Philadelphia National League club, recently is ganing a worldwide reputation as a twirler, played third for the visitors, and received the glad.

The score by innings follows:

Smyrna 7-Middletowa 6
Smyrna was victorious over the home club on Wednesday by the small margin of one run. Stevens had the Middletown boys guessing up to the eight, when Hoover hit the ball to deep centre for three bases, and, after the ice was broken one and two base hits were numerous, but the rally came too late. In the ninth inning the score stood 7 to 3 in favor of the visitors, and the home team got at the lanky twirlers delivery in a real professional manner, and it looked at one time as if they would win out, but, alsa, they fell one short, but the defeat was not a bad one, and will doubtless help the boys to ginger up in the future.

Smyrna played a fast game, and got hits off of Scott's delivery, but sluggish base running lost the game for the local team. Smyrna 7-Middletown 6

The score by innings follows:

Middletown now has two base ball clubs Middletown now has two base ball clubs—the second club played its first game on Tuesday afternoon, coming out victorious over the Summit Bridge club by the score of 26 to 11. William McClary pitched a fine game for the home boys, and was ably supported by Carty, who caught a fine game and his throwing was good.

The Smyrna colored club came to Mid dletown Thursday afternoon and met defeat by the crack Middletown colored club by the score of 26 to 2. The Smyrn players could not solve the delivery of the Middletown twirler.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Miss Ollie Paynter is visiting relative Miss Anna Moore is visiting relatives in

Messrs. E. Wiest, of Odessa, were call Miss Ada Gravatt, of Portor's, is visiting

Miss Katie Swain is visiting her sister Irs. Samuel Lester, of near Red Lion. Miss Maggie Cann, of Kirkwood, sper Miss Anna Stewart, of New Castle, was

Miss Viola Helveston is visiting relives and friends in and about Philade

Miss Susie Summons, of Birds Nest spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Stewart of town. Miss Mattie Cann, of Kirkwood, spent

Miss Belle Bratton, of Newark, N. J. is being entertained by her sister, Mrs Sallie Cann.

Mr. White, of Odessa, spent last wee with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lewe of Jester's Corner. Miss Ida Helveston has returned hon

Mrs. Geohegan and Miss Elizabeth Riley, were brief but pleasant visitors in Delaware City on Monday.

Miss Lou Looper, of Wilmington, is being entertained by her uncle, Mr. Ed-gar Carrow and family. Mr. William Holland, of Boston, Mass. is being entertained by his cousins, th. Mr. Vail's, of near McDonough.

Mr. Clarence Hayes, of Philadelphia, spent last week with his cousins, the Messrs. Vail, of near McDonough.

Mr. J. Frempt, of Delaware City, spent part of this week with his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Swain at "Cherry Villa Fario." The M. E. Sunday School have decided to hold a pic-nic in Mr. J. W. Carrow's lawn Thursday, August 8th. All are

Mr. J. McGoggle, of Philadelphia, was entertained at "Bonny View Farm" on Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

EARLEVILLE NOTES

William Rowan was in Middletown on Miss Reba Clark is entertaining a frie from Wilmington.

Mrs. Agnes Rowan and cousin were guests of relatives at Cecilton Monday Mrs. Janie Rowan and Mrs. Cavender Rowan were brief visitors at Cecilton on Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Davis, of Sassafras was plea intly entertained by Cecilton friends of unday evening. Misses May Roe and May Hurlock both of Massey, Md., are visiting Mrs. William Skirven at Chestertown.

Mrs. Harry Aiken and Miss Elsie Spear were guests of Mrs. Alfred Jones at War-wick on Saturday of last week. Misses Blanche Van Buskirk, of Balti-

more, with Edith and Annie Alderson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. How-ard Lollar. Mrs. Emma Wills who left two weeks ago for a hospital in Baltimore is vo much improved and expects to be ho in two weeks time.

President to be Invited

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

"That on all taxes paid before the first
day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum; on all taxes
paid before the first day of December
there shall be an abatement of three per
centum; on all taxes paid during the
month of December there shall be no
abatement whatever; and on all taxes
unpaid on the first Jay of January next
ensuing five per centum thereof shall be
added thereto." President to be Invited to attend the unveiling of the memorial at Cooch's Bridge on September 3d. The memorial will be on the site of the battle of Cooch's Bridge in 1777, where it is believed the Stars and Stripes were frit unfurled in battle. It is proposed making it a gala day by the patriotic societies of the State and should the President come, it would undoubtedly prove a more than ordinarily interesting occasion. School Tax!

Pop-Fizz. Foam-Sparkle! Nation's

temperance beverage Rootbeer ke it at home. Sold rywhere in 25c. pack s, which make fiv CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Zelma Leal, of Baltimore, is visiting at Bohemia Bridge. Miss Daisey Hoover is entertaining her

Miss Paisey Hoover is entertaining nericee from Wilmington.

Miss Annie Smith is the guest of herousin, Miss May Smith. Miss Virgie Price is spending a rith friends at Boothwyn, Pa. Quite a large crowd from town on the excursion on August 1st.

Mrs. James T. Watts and Miss Georgia almsley returned home from Wilr on on Tuesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Rowan deeply regret to hear of her serious illness at her home in Cecilton.

Mr. A. A. W. Sands is spending the month of August with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megee.

Misses Edith and Annia Algaria. Misses Edith and Annie Alderson with Miss Van Buskirk, of Baltimore, were en-tertained at tea by Mrs. John Shelton.

"COUNTY FAIR"

The "County Fair" which is to be iven under the auspices of Pomona rrange of New Castle county at Brandy-rine Springs on August 28th and 29th romises to be a success. Numerous merested in the movement by for various exhibits.

At a meeting of the committee charge of the fair, the managers of charge of the fair, the managers of the department were named as follows;
Live Stock—Philip T. Pierson, Hockessin; implements, Charles W. Day, Wilmington; fruit, vegetables and grain, Arnold Naudain, Marshallton; women's William Lawton, Wilmington. To these managers those who expect to display exhibits will apply for space. There will be no entrance fees for any exhibit. The fair is not intended as a money-making venture, but one at which the country's products may be shown.

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AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART IN TOWNSEND, DELAWARE, ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1901,

From 2 to 5 P. M. On all other days will be found at my

residence near Odessa.

Please read the following Extract of the Law:

Elias N. Moore,

United School Districts, Nos. 60, 60½ and 94, Middletown, Delaware. On all School Tax paid

to the undersigned, on or before the TENTH DAY OF AUGUST,

1901, there will be allowed a REBATE OF 8 PER CENT. No other notice will be given.

JOS. M. ARMSTRONG.

AUCTIONEER.

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JOS. M. ARMSTRONG,

ALFRED G. COX, Receiver.

Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hun

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Children's Grey Hose, seamless, double heels and toes, regular price 121c., not all sizes, 5c. pair. 500 yards Gingham and Madras Remnants, 21 to 8 yards in piece, regular price 10c., 71/2c. per yard.

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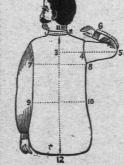
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